

## THE EVENING CRITIC.

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 1868.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

FORD'S OPERA HOUSE—Haverly's Minstrels.

Special Weather Bulletin.

The special weather bulletin issued from the Signal Office to-day says: The indications are that the storm now central, east of Moorhead, will move northwesterly, causing high winds and numerous rains in the upper lake region to-day, followed by clearing weather to-morrow. Fair weather will prevail in the Middle, South Atlantic and Gulf States to-day and probably to-morrow.

The Critic in Georgetown.

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PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

About People and Things in Washington.

FRANK CONNER was fined \$30 by Judge Snell to-day for associating with a woman.

FIFTY-THREE arrests were made by the police during the twenty-four hours ending at 9 a. m.

WORK ON THE new wing of the City Hall building seems to be at a complete standstill.

ALL the offices of the City Hall were open to-day but there was very little stir among them.

STREET lamps will be lighted at 6:30 p. m. and extinguished at 4 a. m. both to-day and to-morrow.

WM. SMITH, colored, was sent to jail for ninety days for attempting to cut John Thomas with a razor.

LARRY NOBLE, colored, for stealing 25 cents from Emma Taylor, colored, was this morning fined \$5 or 15 days.

EARL MARKS, a large boy, was fined \$10 by Judge Snell to-day for beating Edward Conry, a younger player.

HENRY MILLER, for an assault on Henriette Higgins, was fined \$10 by Judge Snell to-day for giving bond in the sum of \$100 to keep the peace.

CHARLES JACKSON, a young colored man, was to-day fined \$50 or sixty days for carrying a murderous-looking weapon known as a "black-jack."

ALL the theatres throughout the country will close by mutual agreement on Monday, the day of national fasting and prayer in memory of the dead President.

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## AMUSEMENTS.

## Ford's Opera House.

The Opera-house opened last night for the first time since Monday, with Haverly's Minstrels in full force and to a fine audience.

This troupe is the gem minstrel body of the country; it is unparalleled anywhere, and presents a party of artists who are perfect without a flaw. In music, in singing, and in acting, it is superb.

The inimitable Billy Emerson, who combines the attributes of a strikingly finished dancer, a perfect vocalist, a humorist and actor, the wonderful Billy Rice, whose graceful, willowy form is only equaled by the sweet melody of his low-toned voice and the grave-like cavity of his mouth when he smiles; and the king banjoist, Sam Devere, and the dancing phenomenon, Leon, are a troupe in themselves, but more of a troupe when supported, as they are, by forty associates each, and all completely up to his special line. The special feature of the troupe, outside of the bona fides, is the shadow dance in "The Old Kentucky Home," by Pete Mack, James Gorman, John Rice, Tom Saddle, and Messrs. Maxwell, Styles, Hurley, Dun, Walsh, King, and the Gorman brothers.

The performance concludes with the "Brokers' Daughter," one of the most laughable travesties upon the sentimental society plays of the period extant. Matinee to-day, and last performance to-night.

Crimes and Accidents During the Demonstration.

The police and detectives report that a large number of pickpockets and thieves conducted operations on the Avenue yesterday afternoon.

A gang of thieves started a disturbance in front of the St. James Hotel, which attracted a crowd, upon whose pockets they made a raid, but were cleared out by the police.

Edward E. Kirk and Charles Taylor were arrested on complaint of Henry Smith, and when searched, a pocket-book with Smith's name on it and containing \$161 was found in their possession.

Miss Carrie Hayes was standing looking at the procession, when a portion of her dress containing the pocket was cut away, carrying nearly the whole skirt with it. Her pocket-book containing nearly \$100 was in her hand, and the thieves got nothing for their pains.

A thief snatched a pocket-book from a gentleman's pocket at Sixth street and Pennsylvania avenue and accidentally let it drop, when the owner turned, collared and pounded the culprit and regained his property.

An elderly couple named Woody were thrown from a carriage, from which they were viewing the procession yesterday afternoon, and both were injured. They were removed to the Emergency Hospital.

A pair of horses owned by James Schedd became scared at the music yesterday and ran away from Maryland avenue. No damage was done.

Wonderful and Should be Seen.

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